

CONGREGATION BACK FOSDICK LIBERALISM

Action by New York Pres-
bytery Against Preacher
Held Unlikely.

COMPLAINT MAY DIE

Hearing on It Impossible
Before General Assem-
bly Next May.

PROFESSOR IN COLLEGE

Clergyman Refuses to Accept
Virgin Birth as Established
Historic Fact.

Sentiment of the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, is undividedly in support of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, its preacher, against whose liberalism the Presbytery of Philadelphia has complained to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Arthur Curtiss James, chairman of the trustees of the congregation, said so last night.

Dr. Fosdick himself, Dr. Harlan G. Mendenhall, New York moderator, and Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, declined to express opinion on the Philadelphia protest. Denominational leaders at large as a rule took the view that the controversy merely brought out the long standing discussion which had made two distinct groups of orthodox and liberal thought.

No action was believed likely by the Presbytery of New York unless the general assembly, which meets in Indianapolis the third Thursday of May, 1923, approves the action taken in Philadelphia to the extent of referring the matter to the local church for inquiry. "The Board of Trustees," Mr. James said, "will take no cognizance of the complaint unless it is referred to it by the general assembly—which is a long way off. Dr. Fosdick has the undivided support of our church. His Philadelphia critics have not fully stated his principles."

Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, was author of the "overture" or complaint, whose sending to the general assembly was authorized after a spirited session there Monday afternoon. Complaint was made that Dr. Fosdick's sermons ran counter to the Presbyterian Confession of Faith, one of last May entitled "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" being especially singled out. The text of the overture was made public last night as follows:

The General Assembly shall direct the Presbytery of New York to take such action as will require the preaching and teaching in the First Presbyterian Church of New York City to conform to the system of doctrine taught in the Confession of Faith.

The complaint, as churchmen here interpreted it, placed the burden of defense equally upon the local Presbytery and Dr. Fosdick.

Dr. Fosdick is not a Presbyterian, but a Baptist clergyman. In addition to

filling the Fifth Avenue pulpit he is also professor of practical theology in the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is regarded as one of the principal spokesmen of liberal feeling here, sometimes referred to as the Union Theological paragon.

The Philadelphia theologians, it was reported, took exception especially to Dr. Fosdick's refusal to accept the Virgin birth as historic fact and his likening its origin to similar accounts of the birth of Buddha, Zoroaster, Lao-Tsue and Mahavira.

Resentment against the action of Philadelphia was expressed by an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, James S. Cushman of 28 East Ninety-fifth street.

"I have not heard any criticism of Dr. Fosdick in the church itself," he said, "and it is a matter entirely between this church and its members. It is very arbitrary for another congregation to try to throttle any one so liberal and so big spirited as Dr. Fosdick."

The orthodox element was not without its spokesmen, who expressed the opinion Dr. Fosdick was "ill advised" to bring his liberal principles as a Baptist minister into the Presbyterian church.

"It is not a matter affecting Presbyterians at all," one churchman said, referring to Dr. Fosdick's having come from another faith. "It is just a question whether he is preaching in the right pulpit."

Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clarke, First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, said:

"I think the action of the Philadelphia Presbytery is very foolish."

Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Bedford Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, thought action on the part of the church against the preacher "inadvisable," because it would only draw the greater attention to whatever preaching has been complained of. Such action would further be an offense against Baptist churches, he thought. The entire matter could safely be left to the First Presbyterian itself, he advised, in view of the high character of its congregation.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 18.—The New Jersey Synod of the Presbyterian Church killed to-day a resolution endorsing United States Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican candidate for reelection, and of William N. Runyon, State Senator, Republican gubernatorial candidate, after a lively debate carried successfully by the delegates, who took the stand the measure would smack too much of politics.

Instead, the body adopted a substitute resolution calling on the 130,000 Presbyterians in New Jersey to go to the polls on November 7 and cast their ballots for candidates who stand for law enforcement.

The rejected resolution was plainly designed to rally the Presbyterians of the State against Gov. Edwards, Senator Frelinghuysen's opponent, and Judge George Silzer, who is candidate for Governor, because of their advocacy of a modified Volstead Act.

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